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4. Note No. 302/DGP/SV/1 dated 16 Mar 1970. At approximately 0830 hours, 12 Feb 1970 US/SVN soldiers fired about 120 artillery shells toward the commune of KOH SANNHOU (Approx Vicinity WT3601), district of Peam Chor, province of Prey Veng. At approximately 1515 hours on 13 Feb 1970 US/SVN motor launches on the Giang Thanh River fired automatic weapons and mortars 1500 meters inside the frontier toward the village of KOH KANDAL (Approx Vicinity VS5056), commune of Prek Kroeus, district of Kompong Trach, province of Kampot. At approximately 0200 hours during the night of 13-14 Feb 1970 US/SVN soldiers from the posts of Kaun Trom and Phnom Youn fired two artillery shells 500 meters inside the frontier which landed on the walls of the Cambodian Customs Post of PREK CHAK (VS406523), in the commune of Russey Srok, district of Kompong Trach, province of Kampot. At approximately 1730 hours, 14 Feb 1970 US/SVN soldiers from the post of Vinh Phu fired three artillery shells 500 meters inside the frontier toward the commune of TA-OR (VS739679) in the district of Kirivong in Takeo. At approximately 0830 hours, 16 Feb 1970 US/SVN soldiers fired eight artillery shells 1000 meters inside the frontier toward the commune of KOMPONG KRASSATING (Approx Vicinity VT0890) in the district of Borei Chalsar in Takeo. At approximately 2200 hours, during the night of 18-19 Feb 1970 US/SVN soldiers from the post of Giang Thanh fired several bursts of automatic weapons toward the center of TON HON (VS552650), district of Banteay Meas in Kampot. On 21 and 23 Feb 1970 US/SVN soldiers from the post of Kaun Trom fired twenty some artillery shells toward the village of KOH VENG (Approx Vicinity VS4560), commune of Beng Sala, district of Kompong Trach, province of Kampot. At approximately 1715 hours on 22 Feb 1970 US/SVN motor launches on the Vinh Te Canal fired seven mortar rounds toward the Cambodian Post of PREY TONLE (Possibly VS5056)) in the commune of Prek Kroeus, district of Kompong Trach, province of Kampot. At approximately 1715 hours, 23 Feb 1970 three US/SVN motor launches on the Giang Thanh River fired several bursts of automatic weapons toward the village of KOH THNOT (Possibly VS5056), commune of Prek Kroeus, district of Kompong Trach, province of Kampot. The same day at approximately 1830 hours US/SVN soldiers from the post of Chum Tam fired three artillery shells 4000 meters inside the frontier toward the commune of KOH KOK, district of Peam Chor, province of Prey Veng.

COMMENT: The incident described in Note No. 307/DGP/SV/1 warrants investigation.

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